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Title : DIACYLGLYCEROL ACYLTRANSFERASE GENE FROM
PLANTS

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The Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

As a Preliminary Amendment, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE DISCLOSURE

Page 1, immediately following line 1, add:

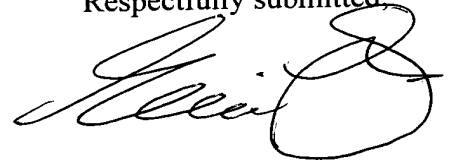
-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the priority rights of prior provisional U.S. Patent
Application Serial No. 60/112,812 filed December 17, 1998, (now
abandoned). --

REMARKS

The purpose of this amendment is merely to add a cross-reference to a related
application.

Respectfully submitted,



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